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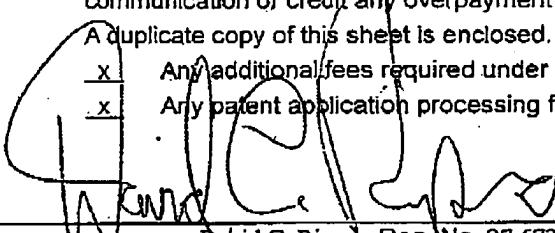
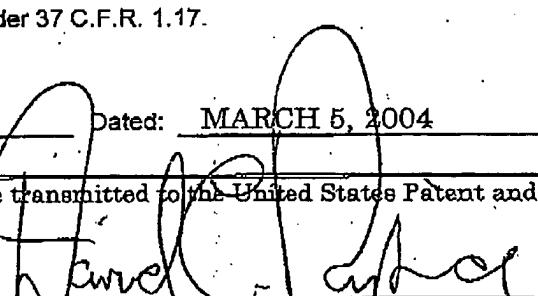
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In response to a Final Office Action filed January 6, 2004,  
please amend and reconsider as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.